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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING)
	THE RATE OF TIME-DISCRETE SIGNALS)
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Examiner:	Jean Bruner Jeanglaude)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004 Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims, and the further remarks herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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